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CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK PLACED.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 27.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.  
The official announcement of this conclusion regarding the first cabinet selection of President-elect Taft will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet, at which time it will be announced. Because of this view of the situation, no expression regarding the selection expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status publication from either Mr. Taft or the chairman. There were many reasons, it was pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be fixed, at least so far as the principals are concerned, and a complete understanding is known to exist between them.

## BONDS

Purposes for Their Issue and Reasons of City Engineer and Citizens.

To the Citizens of Ada:  
Believing it is my duty to make a report to you with reference to the voting of the \$81,500 worth of bonds next Tuesday, Dec. 1st, I wish as your city engineer to urge every man to come to the polls and vote intelligently on the proposition. This bond issue is as follows:  
A public Sanitary main sewer ..... \$ 32,500.00  
A storm sewer ..... 7,500.00  
Water pipe extension ..... 13,000.00  
Citi hall ..... 15,000.00  
Street improvements ..... 10,000.00  
Park improvements ..... 3,500.00

Total ..... \$81,500.00  
The public sanitary main sewer is absolutely necessary in every city of the size of Ada, if only for the benefit of public health is taken into consideration. This sewer will have its outlet in the branch or creek near the M. K. & T. railroad bridge in the northeast part of town where a sewer disposal plant will be located consisting of a septic tank and filter beds. The sewer enters the septic tank where bacterial action takes place, lignifying it and collecting the sludge or black mud in at the bottom of the tank. The septic tank is constructed of concrete, being 100 feet by 40 feet and holds the sewage 4 feet deep. In connection with this tank there is what is called a dosing chamber

which is also concrete, 60 feet by 40 feet and the sewage overflows from the septic tank into this chamber and when full an automatic siphon arrangement opens and the sewage flows out quickly into the filter beds which is 140 feet by 50 feet, filtering 2 1-2 feet of sand which is collected again in the outlet pipe and runs down the creek practically pure water. This tank has only to be flushed out about once every year and the sludge or black deposit taken out and when dry is odorless and makes fine fertilizer. The several mains which enter this disposal plant are as follows: No. 1 runs in alley (from disposal plant) between 5th and 6th, westerly, following up the branch and keeping down in the bottom land over to Cherry Ave., south on Cherry to 15th, where one branch goes south on Johnson to the south side, and another branch runs up the valley between Stockton and Townsend to 19th street just east of the school on 18th. From this main where it intersects Main street on Cherry, there will be a main leading up Main street to Stockton where the business district can enter. Main No. 2 leads out of main No. 1 at Townsend and 6th street and runs northwest going to the extreme northwest of town. Main No. 3 leads out of the disposal plant up the branch toward the M. K. & T. railroad out up along Constant Ave., to 17th; thence westerly to 18th and Broadway. There is a branch of this main that runs up Main street westerly to Rennie Ave., to take in the east portion of the business district. This public main sewer is intended for the benefit of property owners which in the future may petition the city council for sewers in their alleys and which according to law are paid for by tax according to the cost which is distributed per square foot of property (for instance to get a sewer in the alley between Main and 12th a petition will have to be made to the council to create a district between Rennie and Stockton, Main and 12th, a contract let and the cost distributed to the lots per square foot and tax certificates issued which are seven year installments at 6 per cent interest. This would average about \$15.00 to \$18.00 per lot.)

**Water Extensions.**  
This work is absolutely essential for there must be plenty of water for sewerage purposes and the mains must be enlarged and extended and the water department needs many improvements.

**Street Improvements**  
are sidewalk crossings at the street intersections which are to be of brick including drainage and the rush of sidewalks at the present time makes this proposition a necessity.

**Storm Sewer**  
is a sewer large enough to take off the rush of water on Broadway up as far as 13th and along 12th, which is to be paved to the branch and also to take the water away from Main street in the low ground about Stockton Ave.

**City Hall.**  
This ought to be voted "Yes" as it will enhance the value of property and be a pride to every good citizen.

**Park Improvement.**  
As your city engineer I urge you to vote "Yes" on this little park not only for the beauty and enjoyment it will give, but I want the dirt to fill in many great big holes on Main and 12, so as to bring these streets to the sidewalk grade. A lake can be made out there and keep a little stream of water through it from the water department and you can raise gondolas and swans, but the city will get seven acres of park and the dirt—but don't forget it. We need the dirt.  
Thanking the Ada Evening News for their courtesy and support.  
Respectfully,  
H. G. STOKES,  
City Engineer.

The News believing that the contemplated bond issue is the pivotal point in the future prosperity of Ada, is deeply concerned as to the success of the matter, and to that end has endeavored to present tangible reasons why the voters should favor it.  
In a multiplicity of counsel there is wisdom, so said, and with the

view of ascertaining the views of some of Ada's citizens, as they could be caught hither and thither to interview this morning, a synopsis of these expressions follow:

Gov. Byrd, president Farmers State Bank: "I favor a part of the bond issue, and think we need a clean, sanitary city, but as to some other of the matters contemplated, am not so certain."

M. L. Walsh, wholesale and retail merchant: "I certainly favor the entire bond issue. Ada needs the improvements to assure its continued prosperity, and the business interests here need this outside money that would be brought in to assist in tidying over what will otherwise be a very dull season."

Geo. W. Cox of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.: "Yes, sir; I am in favor of public improvements and conveniences, and consider the bond issue the most feasible and equitable plan to obtain them. The future success and prosperity of Ada depends upon securing these and all other advantages possible."

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pend upon securing these and all other advantages possible."

Tom Hope, president of the Ada National bank: "I am heartily in favor of the entire issue of the bonds presented by the city council. In addition to the urgent necessity for making these public improvements, in order that Ada may continue to prosper and become that commercial center its natural advantages make possible, it would be of great advantage to every interest here to have these expenditures made now, so as to relieve the stringency of a situation caused by short crops. Ada is on the threshold of a growth and development, that will not brook of any temporizing. It must not take any backward step, but push forward to the goal of success that has been so well planned by its builders. This indebtedness would not be burdensome, nor does the bond issue provide for any more public improvements economically constructed, than are very essential to the health and material progress of this city. A great mistake will be made, if the bond issue does not carry."

Joe Deckert of the O. K. meat market: "We need the public improvements, and I suppose the only way to secure them is to issue bonds. So I am in favor of the proposition."

Dr. F. Z. Holley: "While I have not given sufficient thought to the bond issue proposition, I recognize the necessity for the public improvements, and am in favor of it."

J. W. Hays, president of the Oklahoma State bank: "Most assuredly I favor the bond issue for the public improvements for which they are designated. We would not agree

to wait until the amount of money necessary, accumulated to make them, so the only other plan, is to issue bonds, secure these needed conveniences and let posterity assist us in bearing the burden, as they will get as much benefit for the expenditures as we do. It is necessary for municipalities to go in debt to secure these public improvements. Ada can not afford to be a laggard in the race for commercial supremacy in this section. We have the natural advantages, so it is only necessary for us to continue in the progressive way we have heretofore pursued, to make this one of the important cities of Oklahoma."

M. B. Donaghey, real estate owner and capitalist: "Put me down in favor of the entire bond issue. It is a good thing for Ada."

W. H. Ebey, real estate dealer and president of Ada Title and Trust Company: "I am for the bond issue with both feet."

Dr. H. Browall: "I am very much in favor of the bond issue. It will be of great benefit to all the interests of Ada."

R. E. Haynes, hardware dealer: "I am in favor of the entire issue of bonds proposed by the city council."

W. L. Reed, president of the First National bank: "I favor all of the bond issue except that for a city hall. I think that part could be postponed for a while."

R. W. Simpson, proprietor Surprise Store: "I think every citizen of Ada should vote for the entire bond issue."

E. W. Hardin of Hardin & Blanks, real estate dealers: "I don't see other

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## ADA WANTS A HOME.

Ada, the 10th city in population in Oklahoma, the seventh in manufacturing, and among the most promising in commercial and educational advancements, should build for itself a city hall.

Provided there is voted next Tuesday, a bond issue of \$15,000.00 for a city hall, work will begin at an early time on a home for the officers and properties of the city.

Is it showing proper appreciation of the officers and employees of the various departments of the city to compel them to labor in uncomfortable quarters, under inconvenient arrangement?

Is it not a very faulty business policy when the city maintains such poor quarters for its public servants that it is with difficulty the best material is secured to fill the unremunerative city officers within the council and the fire department?

The records and public documents of the city should be due, protected from fire and theft, which cannot be had in street shacks.

It costs in rents and added expenses considerably more than \$500 a year to take care of the city administration and the fire department. Why not apply that much each year on the purchase of a home for the city?

The city hall would contain a vault for the records, good cleanly jail quarters, stables and room for the fire department, a council chamber and a trial room. The state of Oklahoma has already called Ada's attention, it is said, to its very undesirable and nasty calaboose.

Enlightened and progressive Ada, by voting to build a city hall, will thereby encourage the more active and patriotic young men of the city to maintain a strong volunteer fire company.

You can never bring young men to take much interest in your fire department when the equipment is housed out in town in some barn. Failure to give the fire boys a home may occasion a fire loss some time amounting to more than the cost of several city halls.

If you would have capable men as aldermen, you must afford as comfortable quarters as their workshop or business house. Proper interest in council meetings cannot be maintained when held in a comfortable, dirty shack.

Let's all join in and give the city of Ada a home.

## FOR A CITY PARK.

Every city in the United States whose founder or pioneers set aside park reservations as the property of such city, owe a debt of gratitude to those founders and pioneers. And such debt is never unpaid, for it is the little park down the street with its sheltering trees, grassy lawns, beds of flowers, rustic seats, around which play the song birds and chattering squirrels, that daily afford pleasure and recreation to thousands, be they rich or poor. Here the tired shop girl, the laborer and mechanic, along with the merchant and professional citizen find surcease and rest from the struggle and worry incident to their respective vocations.

City parks, especially those easily accessible, aside from the good cheer and enjoyment afforded those who have not lost all sense of the beauties of nature, are always financial assets to any city. They attract as permanent citizens a higher type of citizenship. Than a park there is no other investment of comparative cost which will advance and maintain property values throughout the city.

The city of Ada is most fortunate in the fact that two elegant park sites are being offered free of cost. Each site adjoins Main street and is within practically one block of business. The tract of land on West

Main, consisting of seven acres on which stands some splendid forestry offered as a gift to the city for park purposes by W. H. Ebey, provided it is beautified, will be worth in time probably as much as a hundred thousand dollars. Practically as much land on comparative conditions is offered by Mr. Bob Ford, lying along the south side of Main street just across the Katy railroad. In addition to these splendid propositions, the city at present owns a ten-acre park adjoining the south school building, which should be beautified.

Vote the \$3,500.00 for park improvements, thereby doing yourself a good business turn and earning the gratitude of your children and posterity.

## FOR ADA'S BENEFIT.

The News has ever strived for what it conceived to be the best interests of Ada. It does not claim to be infallible and has doubtless erred, but it was not intentional.

In the consideration of the proposition to issue bonds for the public improvements contemplated, the News deems the expressions from citizens and property owners as advisable, and to the end that the voters may understand that the proposed expenditures are not confined to a limited area of the city, a statement from City Engineer Stokes is published. In this succinct presentation of the matter, Mr. Stokes outlines the comprehensive plans of ultimate improvements in Ada, and points out the necessity for those now contemplated. There is the utmost care taken in the plans for the initial work to permit an enlargement, as the city grows, with the minimum of cost. And again, the whole city will be benefited by what would be accomplished by the first contemplated work. Let us consider the bond issue from a patriotic standpoint and set aside any local prejudices that might exist, for the common weal of the city.

It is for the upbuilding of Ada, that the News desires to see these public improvements made, and in this laudable desire, it ought to have the cooperation of the generous, progressive citizenship of the town, and it believes they will be found almost a unit in support of the bond issue.

## FOREVER AND AYE.

There has been some surprising good real estate investments made in time in Ada, but the best one that can ever be made in this city is a city park investment, especially when you are getting elegant, close in sites free of cost, provided it is beautified. Spend \$3,500.00 for park improvements and thereby will to your children forever an individual heritage.

In Oregon the people instructed a majority of the members of the legislature, which is republican, to vote for ex-Gov. Chamberlain, a democrat, for the United States senate. Now a movement is on foot to get the republicans to violate the instructions given them by the voters and to have them elect a republican.—Vinita Leader.

As the obligation to elect the democrat by the Oregon legislature is a moral and not legal one, it is hardly possible that the republican majority will do so, as that party has never been much on that line of politics.

'Tis pity, 'tis true, but it is a fact, if Ada ever expects to grow, something in internal improvements must be done during 1909. The prospects are that this city will derive less from the farmer during 1909 than at any time in its history.

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## PRESS COMMENT.

The mule crop was a success this year as it always is. Would not be a good idea to raise more mules?—Wapannucka Press.

There are campaign expense accounts and campaign expense accounts. About the heaviest one of all is incurred by congress.—Dallas News.

A company with the capital of \$500,000 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of making paper out of cotton stalks. If the use of this raw material proves successful it will mean another most important industry for the south.—Denison Herald.

Thanks to the activity of Theodore Primus in increasing the number of governmental jobs, President-elect Taft will have nearly 9,000 official appointments at his disposal. What a powerful election machine that is! After all, is it any wonder that democracy lost in the recent election.—Oklahoman.

## BONDS

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erwise than that the bond issue should carry. The public improvements proposed should be made. This is a pivotal point in the history of Ada.

There are a considerable number of others that the News desired to interview, but for lack of time could not see them today.

## LITTLE NUBBINS OF NEWS.

There are 3,000,000 sheep in the state of California, and up to date 2,500,000 have been dipped to prevent scab disease.

It is reported that two-thirds of the Russian winter wheat is ruined and a sad famine is expected next year. Two and one-half million acres were not seeded.

The most conservative course is to select the breed most popular in your vicinity and improve upon the common individuals by the use of improved breeding boars.

As farrowing time approaches be sure that the old sow is in a good pen, with a strong rail or plank around the sides standing out some fifteen inches and standing about a foot from the floor.

A large proportion of the growth obtained while the pig is less than 5 months' of age does not cost but little actual money, and to make the business profitable it is essential that we secure the most gain possible during the first few months of the pig's life.

When pigs are kept eight months, when fully as good weights could have been obtained at six months, the profit is anything but what it should have been.

There are good openings for men in the pig business who will feed city swill. It is good material for pig feeding, but must be fed with judgment. Before feeding it should be heated and fed before it becomes cold. In many cases outbreaks of

disease come from feeding cold swill.

Fourteen millions bushels of wheat were exported through Puget sound ports last year, and 13,000,000 through Portland, Ore. New York exported 20,000,000, Galveston, 8,000,000 bushels.

Dwight Wheeler, a genius of Middlebury, Conn., boldly claims that he has solved the potato and is now growing a tri-bred variety, which requires no cooking and grows on vines like the tomato. Maybe!

An American botanist declares that if man should suddenly disappear from the earth all cultivated plants would soon follow him, because the useful plants could not hold their own against the weeds. But how did the useful crops get their start?

President Roosevelt usually wears a \$50 hat, a present from the Philippines, but when he is making hay on his Oyster Bay farm a 10-cent straw answers his purpose when he does not go bare-headed.

Professor Worst of the North Dakota station, who recently returned from a visit to Holland, says in some cases the land in that country is made to carry two or three cows to the acre. The ordinary twenty-acre farm carries from ten to twenty cows. Holland land sells at \$600 to \$2,000 per acre.



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PERSONAL COLUMN

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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No. 508 due 10 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Fine box candies at Ramsey's.

Ona Martin of Roff was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. A. F. Bickle returned to Roff this morning.

Miss Alice Sharrock went to Roff this morning.

R. C. Roland returned from Roff this morning.

R. E. Jones returned to Marietta this morning.

Miss Alma Baker returned from Roff this morning.

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's.

Prof. Lilley returned to Tishomingo this morning.

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Mrs. I. J. Smith returned to Wetumka this morning.

Mr. Walkhouse of Stonewall was an Ada visitor today.

Miss Mable Warren returned to Okemah this afternoon.

J. W. Reed is transacting business in Pauls Valley.

Our delicious Hot Chocolates are popular with the ladies—at Ramsey's.

We Fit the

CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

Illustration of a shoe

Prof. C. J. Moore returned to Fitzhugh this morning.

Prof. J. E. Conder of Edmond, Okla. was in Ada today.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Norton returned to Roff this morning.

Miss Cora Myers returned to her home in Henryetta this morning.

Egg Malted Milk, just the proper drink for a weak stomach at Ramsey's.

Miss Eva Lee Smith who has been attending the Teachers' Association, returned to Roff today.

L. O. Brooks, who has been visiting friends in Ada, returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., this morning.

Bert Hahn of Paris, Texas, has joined his father in Ada, to assist in their concrete contracting business.

Reception.

The Home Mission Society on next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church will give a reception in honor of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Wilson and family, and the pastor of Ashbury Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Barnhardt and wife. All Methodists and friends of sister denominations are invited and the ladies hope that many of the Ada people will meet these new pastors on this occasion.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

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The Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services both morning and evening. The theme at 11 a. m. will be, "The Enduring Name of Christ." At 7:30 p. m. it will be, "The Saving Power of Christ." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The Junior Endeavor society meets at 2:30 p. m. Friends and strangers who desire to worship with us always have a cordial invitation to do so.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

Sam Jones memorial service at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the meeting of the Senior Epworth League. A free will offering will be made for the Sam Jones monument, which the Epworth Leaguers are having erected in Oklahoma City.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Working With God" will be subject of morning sermon. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. and the Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

W. M. WILSON, Pastor.

Sample of Carmack's Eloquence.

We have heard a lot about Carmack's eloquence. Here is a sample which I have rescued from the inside columns of a respectable but not very widely circulated contemporary. It is taken from a speech which the Tennesseean delivered in the senate on an occasion when his native state had been attacked.

"I speak, sir for my native south. It is a land that has known sorrows; a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with its tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead, but a land of legend, a land of song, of hallowed and heroic memories.

"To that land every drop of my blood, every fibre of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever.

"I was born of her womb, I was nourished at her breast, and when my last hour shall come I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom, and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms."

New York Telegraph.

Illustration of a shoe

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THE TEACHERS

Interesting Sessions-- Hospitably Entertained-- Enjoyable Visit.

The Chickasaw Teachers' Association held a routine business session on Friday afternoon, which was very interesting.

At the evening session, which was called to order by President Evans at 8 o'clock, there were some most excellent addresses made.

Previous to the speeches, the Stonewall band composed of Prof. Fenton's high school boys, and a few members of the Ada band, assisted them. This band of boys is certainly a credit to Prof. Fenton as an instructor and a splendid advertisement for Stonewall.

President Evans, in a most felicitous manner, introduced A. M. Croxton, president of the Ada school board, who made a brief, appropriate and interesting address of welcome to the visiting teachers.

In the introduction of Prof. W. T. Conway of Sulphur, who responded to the address of welcome extended by Mr. Croxton, President Evans most tactfully and complementarily presented him, and in his remarks, Prof. Conway well sustained the reputation given him.

The principal event of the evening, as it was intended it should be, was the lecture on Rome by Prof. Jos. R. Paxton, who occupies the chair of Greek in the State University. Prof. Paxton has been with that grand educational institution for the past six or seven years, and he is an educator of a high order of ability.

The narrative of Prof. Paxton, in describing some of the salient points of his trip to Rome, is made most real by him, because he tells of those things that are easily grasped by his hearers, and withal containing much historical information. In an inimitable manner and with occasional flashes of quaint humor he weaves his story of the present and past into a series of connecting links, but devoid of dry, detailed historical statistics. It was most interesting throughout, and well worthy of frequent repetition as a gem of descriptiveness, and the delineation of characteristics of country and people, encountered on such a journey.

After the lecture was concluded, Prof. Paxton submitted for inspection colored photographic views of the interesting sights in Rome. These were much enjoyed by the audience, but not so much so as was the charming narrative of the speaker.

Reception.

At the 25,000 club a reception was tendered the visiting teachers, where delicious punch was served. This feature of the function was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Bills, assisted by Misses Nena Thompson, Taylor and Gwinn. The tables were bowered of roses and evergreen, tastefully arranged.

By request of President Lucas of the club, Otis B. Weaver presided and introduced the speakers of the occasion.

Hon. J. F. McKeel made the welcome address in a humorous and felicitous manner, and as he taught school for several years, he could talk in the language of the "profess." His remarks were much enjoyed.

Chairman Weaver introduced President Evans of the association, in a complimentary manner, and that gentleman most happily and appropriately responded to the speech of welcome.

Interspersed between the serving of punch and the speeches, and amid the din of conversation, Miss Harrell most charmingly and exquisitely rendered some excellent music.

The reception was a grand success and carried out in that completeness of detail characteristic of all functions given by the 25,000 club.

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negro musicians, the pretty, graceful girls guided by gallant swains, tripped as lightly as fell the incessant patter of rain drops on the roof.

The Chickasaw association of teachers met this morning and carried some of the program omitted yesterday because of the absence of those assigned on it.

County Superintendent Lilley of Johnson county, made a most excellent address on the Limit of System.

Supt. M. E. Moore, of Marietta, delivered an excellent address on Ethics of our Profession.

The association held a business session and appointed three representatives to confer with the Choctaw Association and arrange for the consolidation of the two into the Southwest Oklahoma Association of Teachers.

The Pontotoc County Association also held a business session this morning and among other things decided to attempt to go in a body to the State Teachers' Association to meet in Shawnee in December. It was thought that by this plan a better and more effective representation of Pontotoc County could be secured.

A committee composed of Robt. F. Wilburn, Gilbert Reed and Miss Margaret McKay, was appointed to prepare constitution and by-laws.

The Pontotoc County Association adjourned to meet at Ada, subject to the call of County Superintendent Pierce.

Friends, Romans and Countrymen.

Conservatism, "slow poke and easy" have their good points, but something must be "diddling" pretty quick in the Ada Berg if she maintains her supremacy in southeast central Oklahoma.

Friends, Romans and countrymen, vote the bonds.

City Hall Moved.

The city hall officers have moved from West 12th street to Broadway, or newspaper row.

Marriage License.

Jack Raney, aged 26, and Miss Bonnie Tigner, 25, of Conway, Ok.

Farmer Carlton Weaver is building him a home on east Capital Hill next to the farm.

County Treasurer Cates states that he holds money to pay warrants registered 1 and 2 in court fund.

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There is one thing worse than a "quitter"—the man who is afraid to begin.

There are some people who think they are cutting cross lots to heaven.

Some men take an interest in politics without having any principle about it.

Riches may buy immunity from men—but that's the only kind of immunity it will buy.

We always feel sorry for the young medical graduate who can not raise a set of whiskers.

We are now engaged in trying to invent a pay envelope that just can't be opened until we get home.

It will not suffice for men to open their mills if they shut their eyes and hearts to truth and justice.

The man who thinks he is getting the worst of it has only to wait a while to be convinced of his error.

They may have beat us to a frazzle but they already had us messaged and advised and coached and nagged to a frazzle.

Onion growers in Texas and throughout the south generally have made no money this year. In New York prices dropped as low as 75 cents per bushel, out of which must come freight and commission before the grower receives anything.

Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station will visit Northern Russia and Siberia to study the grasses of that country with a view of adapting them to our northwest soil. The work is under the direction of the government.

American shippers who shipped a large amount of corned beef to London found that the English do not take kindly to it and they were obliged to ship it back to this country.

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"TARIFF FOR REVENUE."

This the Issue Today as Opposed to Protection Forty Years Ago.

From Andrew Carnegie's "My Experience With, and Views Upon, the Tariff," in the Christmas Century.

A "tariff for protection," which was the issue forty years ago, should now give place to a "tariff for revenue," and therefore the strict maintenance of the present duties upon foreign tariff rightfully exempts the masses of the people from almost all national taxation, because they have not "the ability to pay," as required by Adam Smith, the greatest economic authority.

The writer, having often been classed with the "robber tariff barons," may probably be proclaimed as a convert to new views since he retired from manufacturing, but his associates know better, and many foreign manufacturers could tell of the prophecy with which he has so often startled them; namely that in a short time America would become the leading manufacturer and foremost apostle of free trade, while their own country would be discussing whether or not to put up the barriers. Britain today is seriously considering this very question.

The writer has not changed one iota since he first formed a clear and definite view in regard to protection. For new countries possessed of natural undeveloped resources it is the only policy available, hence we see Canada, Australia and New Zealand all adopting it, even against their motherland, to whom they are indebted for protection from enemies, a seemingly most ungrateful return, could they not plead that it is indispensable for the development of their own resources.

A Good Home.

I have a bargain in a fully completed four-room cottage dwelling plastered throughout with front gallery and 8x16 back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition. This property has a good cistern and barn for four head of stock.

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Gathering of Old Poverty Papers.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 27.—The Methodist church here has been holding a gathering of old poverty papers. One of the most unique means of raising church funds yet reported by any society. They are gathered from all over the city where they will get \$150 to \$200. The freight on each will cost \$90, leaving the ladies a profit of \$60.

Notice.

By mutual agreement the partnership between Mr. J. E. Jones and Mr. M. B. Donaghey, existing since the 1st of January, 1903, has been dissolved. Mr. Jones has retired from the firm and Mr. Donaghey has succeeded him. All accounts and bills from the firm will be paid by Mr. Donaghey at the old stand.

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Ada, Okla., Nov. 27, 1903.

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## GOOD MONEY IN COW PEAS.

No Longer Confined to the South, Is Rapidly Spreading Northward.

(By J. B. Wilson, Alabama.)

All farmers who have never tested the cow or stock pea should by all means try a crop of that legume this spring. Originally grown only in the South, it has spread northward and become a valued crop throughout the Central states.

Belonging to the same family as red clover, it is natural to compare the qualities of the two, although in many respects they are entirely unlike.

Clover requires two years for maturity, cow peas three months. A stand of the clover is by no means certain and in some sections has become so precarious that farmers are casting around for some other fertilizing crop to replace it.

Again, clover harvest comes in June, when showers are naturally frequent and when the farmer is busy with the corn and with other work. On the other hand, peas are cut in August or September, when the rush of work is over and when there is generally a dry spell. Finally, cow peas combine themselves not only a hay crop but a grain crop as well.

All these important advantages has the pea over the clover, and against them I can only think of the points that the pea vines require a longer time to cure, depending on the rankness of the vines, and are a little harder to handle with the fork than clover.

On my fruit farm peas have entirely displaced clover because their season is so much shorter. With the intensive system of fruit growing I cannot afford to give the land to clover for its long season of growth. At the same time—and I should have mentioned this in making comparison—I believe that a heavy crop of clover is superior as a fertilizer to a crop of peas.

Before cow peas were introduced there was no fertilizer crop with which to follow early potatoes and strawberries. In southern Missouri on a low, sandy soil, they will mature if sown after the wheat is cut and can be turned in time for the sowing of the fall wheat.

Further north, in the latitude of St. Louis, they cannot be depended on to do this, but they will make growth enough to be of great value to turn under.

They should not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and no more cold weather is to be feared, say from the middle of May on up to the first of July.

The Whippoorwill variety is the most generally planted when seed is wanted and the Clay for vine. I have noticed that late-sown peas always make the best and most seed, for the reason that they do not make so much vine.

Simply as a money crop and without reference to their fertilizing value, cow peas rang among the most profitable of crops, and it is rather surprising that farmers are not more alive to this point. Regular pea hullers have been of very slow introduction in this part of the country.

Peas are still hulled in wheat threshers, and in consequence are badly split and shattered.

They will yield ten and fifteen bushels to the acre in favorable conditions and they are worth here now \$2.50 per bushel, and I have never paid less than \$1.50.

Hulling, instead of damaging their value, actually seems to increase it, for it breaks up the coarse stems and shreds them into a soft mass that is eaten up clean by the stock.

Unhulled pea hay makes a forage that is unsurpassed and calls for little or no grain to supplement it when the teams are idle.

It is a fine ration for the milch cow, and, in fact, is relished by all kinds of stock, though sometimes a few days are required for them to get accustomed to it.

## Bryan Pleases Mexicans.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 27.—William Jennings Bryan today made a notable address in this city before an audience composed of the city's representative business men. He paid high tribute to President Diaz and Gov. Reyes, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Bryan has made a deep impression on the people here.

## Mulhall Must Pay Damages.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Jefferson City, Mo., say that the supreme court of Missouri today affirmed a judgment of \$5,000 against Col. Zach Mulhall of St. Louis and Oklahoma. The sum had been awarded to Ernest Morgan who was wounded by a stray bullet from Mulhall's revolver during a fight on the World's fair grounds, June 18, 1908.

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## THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST

(By Theodore L. Cuyler.)

There is no place in which human sorrows are felt as they are felt in the heart of Jesus. No one knows human weakness as he knows it, or pities as he can pity. Every suffering of body is known to our sympathizing Lord, and every grief that makes the heart ache. Human pity is often worn out from overuse. It impatiently mutters, "Is that poor creature here again? I have helped him a dozen times already." Or it says: "That miserable fellow has taken to drink again, has he? I am trying to save him. He makes himself a brute; let him die like the brutes!" Human pity often gives way just when it should stand the heaviest strain.

Compassion dwells in the heart of Christ, as inexhaustible as the sunlight. Our tears hang heavier on that heart than the planets which His divine hand holds in their orbits; our sighs are more audible to his ear than the blasts of wintry wind are to us. When we pray aright, we are reaching up and taking hold on that compassion. The penitent publican was laying hold of it when he cried out of that broken heart, "Be merciful to me, a sinner!" It is his sublime pity that listens to our prayers and hears our cries and grants us what we want. Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace and make our weakness, our guiltiness, and our griefs to be their own pleas to Him who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. One of the most characteristic stories of Abraham Lincoln is that a poor soldier's wife came to the White House with her infant in her arms and asked to see the president. She came to beg him to grant a pardon to her husband, who was under a military sentence. "Be sure and take the baby up with you," said the Irish porter at the White House door. At length the woman descended the stairway, weeping for joy, and the Irishman exclaimed, "Ah, mum, it was the baby that did it!"

So doth our weakness appeal to the compassionate heart of our Redeemer. There is more exquisite description of Him in this touch: "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom; He shall gently lead those that are with young." Such is our blessed Master's tender mercy to the weak. It is tender because it never breaks the bruised reed or quenches the feeblest spark. This world of ours contains vastly more weak things than strong things. Here and there towers a mountain, pine or stalwart oak, but the frail reeds and rushes are innumerable. Even in the Bible gallery of characters how few are strong; yea, none but had some weakness. Abraham's tongue is once twisted to a falsehood; the temper of Moses is not always proof against provocation; Elijah loses heart under the juniper tree, and boastful Peter turns poltroon under the taunts of a servant maid. But evermore there waits and watches over us the infinite compassion that knows what is in poor man, and remembereth that we are but dust. For our want-book He has an infinitely larger supply-book. The same sympathizing Jesus who raised the Jewish maiden from her bed of death, who rescued Peter and pitied a hungry multitude, and wept with sisters of Bethany ere he raised a dead brother to life, is living yet. His love, as old Rutherford said, "hath neither brim nor bottom."

This compassionate Jesus sought to be living also in the persons of those whom he makes his representatives. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." That law is love. This law of Christian sympathy works in two ways; it either helps our fellow creatures get rid of their burdens, or, if failing in that, it helps them to carry the load more lightly. We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Here, for example, is a strong, rich well-mannered church; some of its members are dying of dignity and others are debilitated with indolence. Yonder is a feeble church in numbers and in money. Let the man who counts one in the strong church go to where he can count ten in the weak church. If the compassionate Christ should come into some of our city churches, I suspect that He would order more than one rich, well-fed member off his damask cushion and send him to work in some mission school or struggling young enterprise.

That early church was saturated with the compassionate spirit of their Lord. They fulfilled the "law of Christ." The only genuine successors of those apostles are the load-lifters. The second coming of

Christ in these days must be in the persons of those who bear the burdens of the weak, condescend to men of low estate, and seek out and save the lost. One great need of the times is for rich people and cultured people to understand their duty and do it; otherwise wealth and culture is a snare and a curse. Jesus Christ exerted His divine might and infinite love in bearing the load of man's sins and sorrows. Consecration means copying the compassionate Christ. Power means debt—the debt we owe to the poor, the feeble, the sick, the ignorant, the fallen, the guilty, and the perishing. May God inspire us, and help us to pay the debt!

## EX-SENATOR CARMACK.

The assassination of ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee on the streets of Nashville recently records another horrible crime of the enemies of sobriety and humanity, the organized liquor forces of our nation. As stated by the Baptist and Reflector, "They had defeated him for re-election to the United States Senate, and then defeated him for governor of Tennessee," and not content with these defeats they silence his tongue by means of the assassin's bullet." By those nearest to him and most familiar with the circumstances, he is placed among the martyrs of the prohibition cause. But as further stated by Editor Folk of the Baptist and Reflector, "The silencing of his tongue will set ten thousand other tongues to talking in favor of prohibition." The spirit of the organized liquor forces is a lawless spirit, and more, a murderous spirit. Some of the brightest stars of our nation have fallen as the victims of their murderous plots. In their desperation, when they cannot down a prohibition advocate otherwise they seek to silence him by assassination. We predict that the death of ex-Senator Carmack means the freeing of Tennessee from the liquor traffic. Carmack's life has been given for the cause, and what legislator will have the courage, in the face of such a crime, to oppose the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people for ratification? Let the people of Oklahoma look well to the interests of our fair state, and not allow these cunning and lawless enemies of our state another footing on our soil. Remember what they are and allow them no quarters.

## STATE OFFICIALS BUY LAND.

Interested in Big Tract in Texas Along Orient Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Details of a land deal were closed today whereby J. D. Cameron, formerly of Sulphur, Ok., will sell to Leo Meyers, as trustee for a mutual company composed of Oklahoma and Kansas City people, 130,000 acres of land, situated in the southern portion of Presidio County, Texas.

It is understood that the consideration is between \$8,000 and \$9,000, and that transfers of the property are to be in tracts every six months. The land is of the estate of Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., being only a small portion of that purchased by Mr. Cameron and associates some months ago.

It lies along the Rio Grande in the region of Presidio, the border town, and in the Shafter mining region, said to be rich in deposits of quicksilver.

The proposed line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad lies to the southeast of a portion of the tract.

Mr. Cameron, it is understood, will be interested with the new owners, among whom are a number connected with the State administration.

The company will be a mutual one, and operate through Mr. Meyers, who is assistant secretary of State, as trustee, with general offices in Guthrie. Mr. Cameron, while a resident of Oklahoma, promoted the town of Bromide.

## No Oklahoma Legislators.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Through the application of a member of the first legislature for appointment to office developed the fact that Oklahoma has no legislation or legislative members, and has not had since Nov. 18. The usual constitutional provision is that members of the legislature shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, but in designating the terms of members of the first legislature, the constitution provided that they should end "fifteen days succeeding the day of the regular state election in 1908." In all future terms the members hold until the qualification of their successors. While there was no thought of an extra session of the legislature, in view of this situation Oklahoma could not have one if it wanted to.

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## BONDS

Purposes for Their Issue and Reasons of City Engineer and Citizens.

To the Citizens of Ada:  
Believing it is my duty to make a report to you with reference to the voting of the \$81,500 worth of bonds next Tuesday, Dec. 1st, I wish as your city engineer to urge every man to come to the polls and vote intelligently on the proposition. This bond issue is as follows:

A public Sanitary main sewer .....	\$ 32,500.00
A storm sewer .....	7,500.00
Water pipe extension....	18,000.00
City hall .....	15,000.00
Street improvements .....	10,000.00
Park improvements .....	3,500.00
Total .....	\$81,500.00

The public sanitary main sewer is absolutely necessary in every city of the size of Ada, it only for the benefit of public health is taken into consideration. This sewer will have its outlet in the branch or creek near the M, K. & T. railroad bridge in the northeast part of town where a sewer disposal plant will be located consisting of a septic tank and filter beds. The sewer enters the septic tank where bacterial action takes place, lignifying it and collecting the sludge or black mud in at the bottom of the tank. The septic tank is constructed of concrete, being 100 feet by 40 feet and holds the sewage 4 feet deep. In connection with this tank there is what is called a dosing chamber

which is also concrete, 60 feet by 40 feet and the sewage overflows from the septic tank into this chamber and when full an automatic siphon arrangement opens and the sewage flows out quickly into the filter beds which is 140 feet by 50 feet, filtering 2 1/2 feet of sand which is collected again in the outlet pipe and runs down the creek practically pure water. This tank has only to be flushed out about once every year and the sludge or black deposit taken out and when dry is odorless and makes fine fertilizer. The several mains which enter this disposal plant are as follows: No. 1 runs in alley (from disposal plant) between 5th and 6th, westerly, following up the branch and keeping down in the bottom land over to Cherry Ave., south on Cherry to 15th, where one branch goes south on Johnson to the south side, and another branch runs up the valley between Stockton and Townsend to 19th street just east of the school on 18th. From this main where it intersects Main street on Cherry, there will be a main leading up Main street to Stockton where the business district can enter. Main No. 2 leads out of main No. 1 at Townsend and 6th street and runs northwest going to the extreme northwest of town. Main No. 3 leads out of the disposal plant up the branch toward the M, K. & T. railroad out up along Constant Ave. to 17th; thence westerly to 18th and Broadway. There is a branch of this main that runs up Main street westerly to Remble Ave., to take in the east portion of the business district. This public main sewer is intended for the benefit of property owners which in the future may petition the city council for sewers in their alleys and which according to law are paid for by tax according to the cost which is distributed per square foot of property (for instance to get a sewer in the alley between Main and 12th a petition will have to be made to the council to create a district between Kennie and Stockton, Main and 12th, a contract let and the cost distributed to the lots per square foot and tax certificates issued which are seven year installments at 6 per cent interest. This would average about \$15.00 to \$18.00 per lot.)

**Water Extensions.**  
This work is absolutely essential for there must be plenty of water for sewerage purposes and the mains must be enlarged and extended and the water department needs many improvements.

**Street Improvements**  
are sidewalk crossings at the street intersections which are to be of brick including drainage and the rush of sidewalks at the present time makes this proposition a necessity.

**Storm Sewer**  
is a sewer large enough to take off the rush of water on Broadway up as far as 13th and along 12th, which is to be paved to the branch and also to take the water away from Main street in the low ground about Stockton Ave.

**City Hall.**  
This ought to be voted "Yes" as it will enhance the value of property and be a pride to every good citizen.

**Park Improvement.**  
As your city engineer I urge you to vote "Yes" on this little park not only for the beauty and enjoyment it will give, but I want the dirt to fill in many great big holes on Main and 12, so as to bring these streets to the sidewalk grade. A lake can be made out there and keep a little stream of water through it from the water department and you can raise gondolas and swans, but the city will get seven acres of park and the dirt—but don't forget it. We need the dirt.

Thanking the Ada Evening News for their courtesy and support.  
Respectfully,  
H. G. STOKES,  
City Engineer.

view of ascertaining the views of some of Ada's citizens, as they could be caught hither and thither to interview this morning, a synopsis of these expressions follow:

Gov. Byrd, president Farmers State Bank: "I favor a part of the bond issue, and think we need a clean, sanitary city, but as to some other of the matters contemplated, am not so certain."

M. L. Walsh, wholesale and retail merchant: "I certainly favor the entire bond issue. Ada needs the improvements to assure its continued prosperity, and the business interests here need this outside money that would be brought in to assist in tidying over what will otherwise be a very dull season."

Geo. W. Cox of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.: "Yes, sir; I am in favor of public improvements and conveniences, and consider the bond issue the most feasible and equitable plan to obtain them. The future success and prosperity of Ada depends upon securing these and all other advantages possible."

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pend upon securing these and all other advantages possible."

Tom Hope, president of the Ada National bank: "I am heartily in favor of the entire issue of the bonds presented by the city council. In addition to the urgent necessity for making these public improvements, in order that Ada may continue to prosper and become that commercial center its natural advantages make possible, it would be of great advantage to every interest here to have these expenditures made now, so as to relieve the stringency of a situation caused by short crops. Ada is on the threshold of a growth and development, that will not brook of any temporizing. It must not take any backward step, but push forward to the goal of success that has been so well planned by its builders. This indebtedness would not be burdensome, nor does the bond issue provide for any more public improvements economically constructed, than are very essential to the health and material progress of this city. A great mistake will be made, if the bond issue does not carry."

Joe Deckert of the O. K. meat market: "We need the public improvements, and I suppose the only way to secure them is to issue bonds. So I am in favor of the proposition."

Dr. F. Z. Holley: "While I have not given sufficient thought to the bond issue proposition, I recognize the necessity for the public improvements, and am in favor of it."

J. W. Hays, president of the Oklahoma State bank: "Most assuredly I favor the bond issue for the public improvements for which they are designated. We would not agree to wait until the amount of money necessary, accumulated to make them, so the only other plan, is to issue bonds, secure these needed conveniences and let posterity assist us in bearing the burden, as they will get as much benefit for the expenditures as we do. It is necessary for municipalities to go in debt to secure these public improvements. Ada can not afford to be a laggard in the race for commercial supremacy in this section. We have the natural advantages, so it is only necessary for us to continue in the progressive way we have heretofore pursued, to make this one of the important cities of Oklahoma."

M. B. Donaghey, real estate owner and capitalist: "Put me down in favor of the entire bond issue. It is a good thing for Ada."

W. H. Ebey, real estate dealer and president of Ada Title and Trust Company: "I am for the bond issue with both feet."

Dr. H. Browall: "I am very much in favor of the bond issue. It will be of great benefit to all the interests of Ada."

R. E. Haynes, hardware dealer: "I am in favor of the entire issue of bonds proposed by the city council."

W. L. Reed, president of the First National bank: "I favor all of the bond issue except that for a city hall. I think that part could be postponed for a while."

R. W. Simpson proprietor Surprise Store: "I think every citizen of Ada should vote for the entire bond issue."


E. W. Hardin of Hardin & Blanks, real estate dealers: "I don't see other."

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Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 27.—Frank L. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

The official announcement of this conclusion regarding the first cabinet selection of President-elect Taft will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet, at which time it will be announced. Because of this view of the situation, no expression regarding the selection expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status publication from either Mr. Taft or the chairman. There were many reasons, it was pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be fixed, at least so far as the principals are concerned, and a complete understanding is known to exist between them.

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The News believing that the contemplated bond issue is the pivotal point in the future prosperity of Ada, is deeply concerned as to the success of the matter, and to that end has endeavored to present tangible reasons why the voters should favor it.

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## ADA WANTS A HOME.

Ada, the 10th city in population in Oklahoma, the seventh in manufacturing, and among the most promising in commercial and educational advancements, should build for itself a city hall.

Provided there is voted next Tuesday, a bond issue of \$15,000.00 for a city hall, work will begin at an early time on a home for the officers and properties of the city.

Is it showing proper appreciation of the officers and employees of the various departments of the city to compel them to labor in uncomfortable quarters, under inconvenient arrangement?

Is it not a very faulty business policy when the city maintains such poor quarters for its public servants that it is with difficulty the best material is secured to fill the unremunerative city officers within the council and the fire department? The records and public documents of the city should be dry, protected from fire and theft, which cannot be had in street shacks.

It costs in rents and added expenses considerably more than \$500 a year to take care of the city administration and the fire department. Why not apply that much each year on the purchase of a home for the city?

The city hall would contain a vault for the records, good clean jail quarters, stables and room for the fire department, a council chamber and a trial room. The state of Oklahoma has already called Ada's attention, it is said, to its very undesirable and nasty caliche.

Enlightened and progressive Ada, by voting to build a city hall, will thereby encourage the more active and patriotic young men of the city to maintain a sturdy volunteer fire company.

You can never bring young men to take much interest in your fire department when the equipment is housed out in town in some barn. Failure to give the fire boys a home may occasion a loss some time amounting to more than the cost of several city halls.

If you would have capable men as aldermen, you must afford as comfortable quarters as their workshop or business house. Proper interest in council meetings cannot be maintained when held in a comfortable, dirty shack.

Let's all join in and give the city of Ada a home.

## FOR A CITY PARK.

Every city in the United States whose founder or pioneers set aside park reservations as the property of such city, owe a debt of gratitude to those founders and pioneers. And such debt is never unpaid, for it is the little park down the street with its sheltering trees, grassy lawns, beds of flowers, rustic seats, around which play the song birds and chattering squirrels, that daily afford pleasure and recreation to thousands, be they rich or poor. Here the tired shop girl, the laborer and mechanic, along with the merchant and professional citizen find succor and rest from the struggle and worry incident to their respective vocations.

City parks, especially those easily accessible, aside from the good cheer and enjoyment afforded those who have not lost all sense of the beauties of nature, are always financial assets to any city. They attract as permanent citizens a higher type of citizenship. Than a park there is no other investment of comparative cost which will advance and maintain property values throughout the city.

The city of Ada is most fortunate in the fact that two elegant park sites are being offered free of cost. Each site adjoins Main street and is within practically one block of business. The tract of land on West

Main, consisting of seven acres on which stands some splendid forestry offered as a gift to the city for park purposes by W. H. Eber, provided it is beautified, will be worth in time probably as much as a hundred thousand dollars. Practically as much land on comparative conditions is offered by Mr. Bob Ford, lying along the south side of Main street just across the Katy railroad. In addition to these splendid propositions, the city at present owns a ten-acre park adjoining the south school building, which should be beautified.

Vote the \$2,500.00 for park improvements, thereby doing yourself a good business turn and earning the gratitude of your children and posterity.

## FOR ADA'S BENEFIT.

The News has ever strived for what it conceived to be the best interests of Ada. It does not claim to be infallible and has doubtless erred, but it was not intentional.

In the consideration of the proposition to issue bonds for the public improvements contemplated, the News deems the expressions from citizens and property owners as advisable, and to the end that the voters may understand that the proposed expenditures are not confined to a limited area of the city, a statement from City Engineer Stokes is published in this succinct presentation of the matter. Mr. Stokes outlines the comprehensive plans of ultimate improvements in Ada, and points out the necessity for those now contemplated. There is the utmost care taken in the plans for the initial work to permit an enlargement as the city grows, with the minimum of cost. And again, the whole city will be benefited by what would be accomplished by the first contemplated work. Let us consider the bond issue from a patriotic standpoint and set aside any local prejudices that might exist, for the common weal of the city.

It is for the upbuilding of Ada, that the News desires to see these public improvements made, and in this laudable desire, it ought to have the cooperation of the generous, progressive citizenship of the town, and it believes they will be found almost a unit in support of the bond issue.

## FOREVER AND AYE.

There has been some surprising good real estate investments made in time in Ada, but the best one that can ever be made in this city is a city park investment, especially when you are getting elegant, close in sites free of cost, provided it is beautified. Spend \$2,500.00 for park improvements and thereby will to your children forever an individual heritage.

In Oregon the people instructed a majority of the members of the legislature, which is republican, to vote for ex-Gov. Chamberlain, a democrat, for the United States senate. Now a movement is on foot to get the republicans to violate the instructions given them by the voters and to have them elect a republican.—Vintia Leader

As the obligation to elect the democrat by the Oregon legislature is a moral and not legal one, it is hardly possible that the republican majority will do so, as that party has never been much on that line of politics.

'Tis pity, 'tis true, but it is a fact, if Ada ever expects to grow, something in internal improvements must be done during 1909. The prospects are that this city will derive less from the farmer during 1909 than at any time in its history.

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## PRESS COMMENT.

The mule crop was a success this year as it always is. Would not be a good idea to raise more mules?—Wapanucka Press.

There are campaign expense accounts and campaign expense accounts. About the heaviest one of all is incurred by congress.—Dallas News.

A company with the capital of \$500.00 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of making paper out of cotton stalks. The use of this raw material proves successful it will mean another most important industry for the south.—Denison Herald

Thanks to the activity of Theodore Prunus in increasing the number of governmental jobs, President-elect Taft will have nearly 9,000 official appointments at his disposal. What a powerful election machine that is! After all, is it any wonder that democracy lost in the recent election.—Oklahomaan

## BONDS

(Continued from page 1.)

erwise than that the bond issue should carry. The public improvements proposed should be made. This is a pivotal point in the history of Ada.

There are a considerable number of others that the News desired to interview, but for lack of time could not see them today.

## LITTLE NUBBINS OF NEWS.

There are 3,000,000 sheep in the state of California, and up to date 2,500,000 have been dipped to prevent scab disease.

It is reported that two-thirds of the Russian winter wheat is ruined and a sad famine is expected next year. Two and one-half million acres were not seeded.

The most conservative course is to select the breed most popular in your vicinity and improve upon the common individuals by the use of improved breeding boars.

As farrowing time approaches be sure that the old sow is in a good pen, with a strong rail or plank around the sides standing out some fifteen inches and standing about a foot from the floor.

A large proportion of the growth obtained while the pig is less than 5 months' of age does not cost but little actual money, and to make the business profitable it is essential that we secure the most gain possible during the first few months of the pig's life.

When pigs are kept eight months, when fully as good weights could have been obtained at six months, the profit is anything but what it should have been.

There are good openings for men in the pig business who will feed city swill. It is good material for pig feeding, but must be fed with judgment. Before feeding it should be heated and fed before it becomes cold. In many cases outbreaks of

disease come from feeding cold swill.

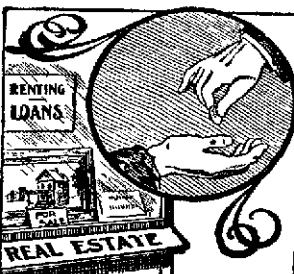
Fourteen millions bushels of wheat were exported through Puget sound ports last year, and 13,000,000 through Portland, Ore. New York exported 20,000,000, Galveston, 8,000,000 bushels.

Dwight Wheeler, a genius of Middlebury, Conn., boldly claims that he has solved the potato and is now growing a red-bred variety, which requires no cooking and grows on vines like the tomato. Maybe!

An American botanist declares that if man should suddenly disappear from the earth all cultivated plants would soon follow him, because the useful plants could not hold their own against the weeds. But how did the useful crops get their start?

President Roosevelt usually wears a \$50 hat, a present from the Philippines, but when he is making hay on his Oyster Bay farm a 10-cent straw answers his purpose when he does not go bare-headed.

Professor Worst of the North Dakota station, who recently returned from a visit to Holland says in some cases the land in that country is made to carry two or three cows to the acre. The ordinary twenty-acre farm carries from ten to twenty cows. Holland land sells at \$600 to \$2,000 per acre.



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## GOOD MONEY IN COW PEAS.

No Longer Confined to the South, Is Rapidly Spreading Northward.  
(By J. B. Wilson, Alabama)

All farmers who have never tested the cow or stock pea should by all means try a crop of that legume this spring. Originally grown only in the South, it has spread northward and become a valued crop throughout the Central states.

Belonging to the same family as red clover, it is natural to compare the qualities of the two, although in many respects they are entirely unlike.

Clover requires two years for maturity, cow peas three months. A stand of the clover is by no means certain and in some sections has become so precarious that farmers are casting around for some other fertilizing crop to replace it.

Again, clover harvest comes in June, when showers are naturally frequent and when the farmer is busy with the corn and with other work. On the other hand, peas are cut in August or September, when the rush of work is over and when there is generally a dry spell.

Finally, cow peas combine themselves not only a hay crop but a grain crop as well.

All these important advantages has the pea over the clover, and against them I can only think of the points that the pea vines require a longer time to cure, depending on the rankness of the vines, and are a little harder to handle with the fork than clover.

On my fruit farm peas have entirely displaced clover because their season is so much shorter. With the intensive system of fruit growing I cannot afford to give the land to clover for its long season of growth. At the same time—and I should have mentioned this in making comparison—I believe that a heavy crop of clover is superior as a fertilizer to a crop of peas.

Before cow peas were introduced there was no fertilizer crop with which to follow early potatoes and strawberries. In southern Missouri on a low, sandy soil, they will mature if sown after the wheat is cut and can be turned in time for the sowing of the fall wheat.

Further north, in the latitude of St. Louis, they cannot be depended on to do this, but they will make growth enough to be of great value to turn under.

They should not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and no more cold weather is to be feared, say from the middle of May on up to the first of July.

The Whippoorwill variety is the most generally planted when seed is wanted and the Clay for vine. I have noticed that late-sown peas always make the best and most seed, for the reason that they do not make so much time.

Simply as a money crop and without reference to their fertilizing value, cow peas rank among the most profitable of crops, and it is rather surprising that farmers are not more alive to this point. Regular pea hullers have been of very slow introduction in this part of the country.

Peas are still hulled in wheat threshers, and in consequence are badly split and shattered.

They will yield ten and fifteen bushels to the acre in favorable conditions and they are worth here now \$2.50 per bushel, and I have never paid less than \$1.50.

Hulling, instead of damaging their value, actually seems to increase it, for it breaks up the coarse stems and shreds them into a soft mass that is eaten up clean by the stock.

Unhulled pea hay makes a forage that is unsurpassed and calls for little or no grain to supplement it when the teams are idle.

It is a fine ration for the milch cow, and, in fact, is relished by all kinds of stock, though sometimes a few days are required for them to get accustomed to it.

**Bryan Pleases Mexicans.**  
Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 27.—William Jennings Bryan today made a notable address in this city before an audience composed of the city's representative business men. He paid high tribute to President Diaz and Gov. Reyes, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Bryan has made a deep impression on the people here.

**Mulhall Must Pay Damages.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Jefferson City, Mo., say that the supreme court of Missouri today affirmed a judgment of \$5,000 against Col. Zach Mulhall of St. Louis and Oklahoma. The sum had been awarded to Ernest Morgan who was wounded by a stray bullet from Mulhall's revolver during a fight on the World's fair grounds, June 18, 1908.

Legal blanks of all kinds kept in stock at this office.

## THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST

(By Theodore L. Cuyler.)

There is no place in which human sorrows are felt as they are felt in the heart of Jesus. No one knows human weakness as he knows it, or pities as he can pity. Every suffering of body is known to our sympathizing Lord, and every grief that makes the heart ache. Human pity is often worn out from overuse. It impatiently mutters, "Is that poor creature here again? I have helped him a dozen times already." Or it says: "That miserable fellow has taken to drink again, has he? I am trying to save him. He makes himself a brute; let him die like the brutes!" Human pity often gives way just when it should stand the heaviest strain.

Compassion dwells in the heart of Christ, as inexhaustible as the sunlight. Our tears hang heavier on that heart than the planets which His divine hand holds in their orbits; our sighs are more audible to his ear than the blasts of wintry wind are to us. When we pray aright, we are reaching up and taking hold on that compassion. The penitent publican was laying hold of it when he cried out of that broken heart, "Be merciful to me, a sinner!" It is his sublime pity that listens to our prayers and hears our cries and grants us what we want. Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace and make our weakness, our guiltiness, and our griefs to be their own pleas to Him who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. One of the most characteristic stories of Abraham Lincoln is that a poor soldier's wife came to the White House with her infant in her arms and asked to see the president. She came to beg him to grant a pardon to her husband, who was under a military sentence. "Be sure and take the baby up with you," said the Irish porter at the White House door. At length the woman descended the stairway, weeping for joy, and the Irishman exclaimed, "Ah, mum, it was the baby that did it!"

So doth our weakness appeal to the compassionate heart of our Redeemer. There is more exquisite description of Him in this touch: "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom; He shall gently lead those that are with young." Such is our blessed Master's tender mercy to the weak. It is tender because it never breaks the bruised reed or quenches the feeblest spark. This world of ours contains vastly more weak things than strong things. Here and there towers a mountain, pine or stalwart oak, but the frail reeds and rushes are innumerable. Even in the Bible gallery of characters how few are strong, yea, none but had some weakness. Abraham's tongue is once twisted to a falsehood; the temper of Moses is not always proof against provocation; Elijah loses heart under the juniper tree, and boastful Peter turns poltroon under the taunts of a servant maid. But evermore there waits and watches over us the infinite compassion that knows what is in poor man, and remembereth that we are but dust. For our want-book He has an infinitely larger supply-book. The same sympathizing Jesus who raised the Jewish maiden from her bed of death, who rescued Peter and pitied a hungry multitude, and wept with sisters of Bethany ere he raised a dead brother to life, is living yet. His love, as old Rutherford said, "hath neither brim nor bottom."

This compassionate Jesus sought to be living also in the persons of those whom he makes his representatives. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." That law is love. This law of Christian sympathy works in two ways; it either helps our fellow creatures get rid of their burdens, or, if failing in that, it helps them to carry the load more lightly. We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Here, for example, is a strong, rich well-mannered church; some of its members are dying of dignity and others are debilitated with indolence. Yonder is a feeble church in numbers and in money. Let the man who counts one in the strong church go to where he can count ten in the weak church. If the compassionate Christ should come into some of our city churches, I suspect that He would order more than one rich, well-fed member off his damask cushion and send him to work in some mission school or struggling young enterprise.

That early church was saturated with the compassionate spirit of their Lord. They fulfilled the "law of Christ." The only genuine successors of those apostles are the load-lifters. The second coming of

Christ in these days must be in the persons of those who bear the burdens of the weak, condescend to men of low estate, and seek out and save the lost. One great need of the times is for rich people and cultured people to understand their duty and do it; otherwise wealth and culture is a snare and a curse. Jesus Christ exerted His divine might and infinite love in bearing the load of man's sins and sorrows. Consecration means copying the compassionate Christ. Power means debt—the debt we owe to the poor, the feeble, the sick, the ignorant, the fallen, the guilty, and the perishing. May God inspire us, and help us to pay the debt!

### EX-SENATOR CARMACK.

The assassination of ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee on the streets of Nashville recently records another horrible crime of the enemies of sobriety and humanity, the organized liquor forces of our nation. As stated by the Baptist and Reflector, "They had defeated him for re-election to the United States Senate, and then defeated him for governor of Tennessee," and not content with these defeats they silence his tongue by means of the assassin's bullet." By those nearest to him and most familiar with the circumstances, he is placed among the martyrs of the prohibition cause. But as further stated by Editor Folk, of the Baptist and Reflector, "The silencing of his tongue will set ten thousand other tongues to talking in favor of prohibition." The spirit of the organized liquor forces is a lawless spirit, and more, a murderous spirit. Some of the brightest stars of our nation have fallen as the victims of their murderous plots. In their desperation, when they cannot down a prohibition advocate otherwise they seek to silence him by assassination. We predict that the death of ex-Senator Carmack means the freeing of Tennessee from the liquor traffic. Carmack's life has been given for the cause, and what legislator will have the courage, in the face of such a crime, to oppose the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people for ratification? Let the people of Oklahoma look well to the interests of our fair state, and not allow these cunning and lawless enemies of our state another footing on our soil. Remember what they are and allow them no quarters.

### STATE OFFICIALS BUY LAND.

Interested in Big Tract in Texas Along Orient Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Details of a land deal were closed today whereby J. D. Cameron, formerly of Sulphur, Ok., will sell to Leo Meyers, as trustee for a mutual company composed of Oklahoma and Kansas City people, 130,000 acres of land, situated in the southern portion of Presidio County, Texas.

It is understood that the consideration is between \$8,000 and \$9,000, and that transfers of the property are to be in tracts every six months. The land is of the estate of Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., being only a small portion of that purchased by Mr. Cameron and associates some months ago.

It lies along the Rio Grande in the region of Presidio, the border town, and in the Shafter mining region, and to be rich in deposits of quicksilver.

The proposed line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad lies to the southeast of a portion of the tract.

Mr. Cameron, it is understood, will be interested with the new owners, among whom are a number connected with the State administration.

The company will be a mutual one, and operate through Mr. Meyers, who is assistant secretary of State, as trustee, with general offices in Guthrie, Mr. Cameron, while a resident of Oklahoma, promoted the town of Bromide.

### No Oklahoma Legislators.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Through the application of a member of the first legislature for appointment to office developed the fact that Oklahoma has no legislation or legislative members, and has not had since Nov. 13. The usual constitutional provision is that members of the legislature shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, but in designating the terms of members of the first legislature, the constitution provided that they should end "fifteen days succeeding the day of the regular state election in 1908." In all future terms the members hold until the qualification of their successors. While there was no thought of an extra session of the legislature, in view of this situation Oklahoma could not have one if it wanted to.

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## BONDS

Purposes for Their Issue and Reasons of City Engineer and Citizens.

To the Citizens of Ada:  
Believing it is my duty to make a report to you with reference to the voting of the \$81,500 worth of bonds next Tuesday, Dec. 1st, I wish as your city engineer to urge every man to come to the polls and vote intelligently on the proposition. This bond issue is as follows:

A public Sanitary main sewer .....	\$ 32,500.00
A storm sewer .....	7,500.00
Water pipe extension....	13,000.00
City hall .....	15,000.00
Street improvements .....	10,000.00
Park improvements .....	3,500.00
Total .....	\$81,500.00

The public sanitary main sewer is absolutely necessary in every city of the size of Ada, it only for the benefit of public health is taken into consideration. This sewer will have its outlet in the branch or creek near the M, K. & T. railroad bridge in the northeast part of town where a sewer disposal plant will be located consisting of a septic tank and filter beds. The sewer enters the septic tank where bacterial action takes place, lignifying it and collecting the sludge or black mud in at the bottom of the tank. The septic tank is constructed of concrete, being 100 feet by 40 feet and holds the sewage 4 feet deep. In connection with this tank there is what is called a dosing chamber

which is also concrete, 60 feet by 40 feet and the sewage overflows from the septic tank into this chamber and when full an automatic siphon arrangement opens and the sewage flows out quickly into the filter beds which is 140 feet by 50 feet, filtering 2 1-2 feet of sand which is collected again in the outlet pipe and runs down the creek practically pure water. This tank has only to be flushed out about once every year and the sludge or black deposit taken out and when dry is odorless and makes fine fertilizer. The several mains which enter this disposal plant are as follows: No. 1 runs in alley (from disposal plant) between 5th and 6th, westerly, following up the branch and keeping down in the bottom land over to Cherry Ave., south on Cherry to 15th, where one branch goes south on Johnson to the south side, and another branch runs up the valley between Stockton and Townsend to 19th street just east of the school on 18th. From this main where it intersects Main street on Cherry, there will be a main leading up Main street to Stockton where the business district can enter. Main No. 2 leads out of main No. 1 at Townsend and 6th street and runs northwest going to the extreme northwest of town. Main No. 3 leads out of the disposal plant up the branch toward the M, K. & T. railroad out up along Constant Ave. to 17th; thence westerly to 18th and Broadway. There is a branch of this main that runs up Main street westerly to Remble Ave., to take in the east portion of the business district. This public main sewer is intended for the benefit of property owners which in the future may petition the city council for sewers in their alleys and which according to law are paid for by tax according to the cost which is distributed per square foot of property (for instance to get a sewer in the alley between Main and 12th a petition will have to be made to the council to create a district between Rennie and Stockton, Main and 12th, a contract let and the cost distributed to the lots per square foot and tax certificates issued which are seven year installments at 6 per cent interest. This would average about \$15.00 to \$18.00 per lot.)

**Water Extensions.**  
This work is absolutely essential for there must be plenty of water for sewerage purposes and the mains must be enlarged and extended and the water department needs many improvements.

**Street Improvements**  
are sidewalk crossings at the street intersections which are to be of brick including drainage and the rush of sidewalks at the present time makes this proposition a necessity.

**Storm Sewer**  
is a sewer large enough to take off the rush of water on Broadway up as far as 13th and along 12th, which is to be paved to the branch and also to take the water away from Main street in the low ground about Stockton Ave.

**City Hall.**  
This ought to be voted "Yes" as it will enhance the value of property and be a pride to every good citizen.

**Park Improvement.**  
As your city engineer I urge you to vote "Yes" on this little park not only for the beauty and enjoyment it will give, but I want the dirt to fill in many great big holes on Main and 12, so as to bring these streets to the sidewalk grade. A lake can be made out there and keep a little stream of water through it from the water department and you can raise gondolas and swans, but the city will get seven acres of park and the dirt—but don't forget it. We need the dirt.

Thanking the Ada Evening News for their courtesy and support.  
Respectfully,  
H. G. STOKES,  
City Engineer.

view of ascertaining the views of some of Ada's citizens, as they could be caught hither and thither to interview this morning, a synopsis of these expressions follow:

Gov. Byrd, president Farmers State Bank: "I favor a part of the bond issue, and think we need a clean, sanitary city, but as to some other of the matters contemplated, am not so certain."

M. L. Walsh, wholesale and retail merchant: "I certainly favor the entire bond issue. Ada needs the improvements to assure its continued prosperity, and the business interests here need this outside money that would be brought in to assist in tiding over what will otherwise be a very dull season."

Geo. W. Cox of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.: "Yes, sir; I am in favor of public improvements and conveniences, and consider the bond issue the most feasible and equitable plan to obtain them. The future success and prosperity of Ada depends upon securing these and all other advantages possible."

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Tom Hope, president of the Ada National bank: "I am heartily in favor of the entire issue of the bonds presented by the city council. In addition to the urgent necessity for making these public improvements, in order that Ada may continue to prosper and become that commercial center its natural advantages make possible, it would be of great advantage to every interest here to have these expenditures made now, so as to relieve the stringency of a situation caused by short crops. Ada is on the threshold of a growth and development, that will not brook of any temporizing. It must not take any backward step, but push forward to the goal of success that has been so well planned by its builders. This indebtedness would not be burdensome, nor does the bond issue provide for any more public improvements economically constructed, than are very essential to the health and material progress of this city. A great mistake will be made, if the bond issue does not carry."

Joe Deckert of the O. K. meat market: "We need the public improvements, and I suppose the only way to secure them is to issue bonds. So I am in favor of the proposition."

Dr. F. Z. Holley: "While I have not given sufficient thought to the bond issue proposition, I recognize the necessity for the public improvements, and am in favor of it."

J. W. Hays, president of the Oklahoma State bank: "Most assuredly I favor the bond issue for the public improvements for which they are designated. We would not agree

to wait until the amount of money necessary, accumulated to make them, so the only other plan, is to issue bonds, secure these needed conveniences and let posterity assist us in bearing the burden, as they will get as much benefit for the expenditures as we do. It is necessary for municipalities to go in debt to secure these public improvements. Ada can not afford to be a laggard in the race for commercial supremacy in this section. We have the natural advantages, so it is only necessary for us to continue in the progressive way we have heretofore pursued, to make this one of the important cities of Oklahoma."

M. B. Donaghey, real estate owner and capitalist: "Put me down in favor of the entire bond issue. It is a good thing for Ada."

W. H. Ebey, real estate dealer and president of Ada Title and Trust Company: "I am for the bond issue with both feet."

Dr. H. Browall: "I am very much in favor of the bond issue. It will be of great benefit to all the interests of Ada."


R. E. Haynes, hardware dealer: "I am in favor of the entire issue of bonds proposed by the city council."

W. L. Reed, president of the First National bank: "I favor all of the bond issue except that for a city hall. I think that part could be postponed for a while."

R. W. Simpson proprietor Surprise Store: "I think every citizen of Ada should vote for the entire bond issue."

E. W. Hardin of Hardin & Blanks, real estate dealers: "I don't see other

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## ADA WANTS A HOME.

Ada, the 10th city in population in Oklahoma, the seventh in manufacturing, and among the most promising in commercial and educational advancements, should build for itself a city hall.

Provided there is voted next Tuesday, a bond issue of \$15,000.00 for a city hall, work will begin at an early time on a home for the officers and properties of the city.

Is it showing proper appreciation of the officers and employees of the various departments of the city to compel them to labor in uncomfortable quarters, under inconvenient arrangement?

Is it not a very faulty business policy when the city maintains such poor quarters for its public servants that it is with difficulty the best material is secured to fill the unremunerative city officers within the council and the fire department?

The records and public documents of the city should be dry, protected from fire and theft, which cannot be had in street shacks.

It costs in rents and added expenses considerably more than \$500 a year to take care of the city administration and the fire department. Why not apply that much each year on the purchase of a home for the city?

The city hall would contain a vault for the records, good clean jail quarters, stables and room for the fire department, a council chamber and a trial room. The state of Oklahoma has already called Ada's attention, it is said, to its very undesirable and nasty calaboose.

Enlightened and progressive Ada, by voting to build a city hall, will thereby encourage the more active and patriotic young men of the city to maintain a strong volunteer fire company.

You can never bring young men to take much interest in your fire department when the equipment is housed out in town in some barn. Failure to give the fire boys a home may occasion a loss some time amounting to more than the cost of several city halls.

If you would have capable men as aldermen, you must afford as comfortable quarters as their workshop or business house. Proper interest in council meetings cannot be maintained when held in a comfortless, dirty shack.

Let's all join in and give the city of Ada a home.

## FOR A CITY PARK.

Every city in the United States whose founder or pioneers set aside park reservations as the property of such city, owe a debt of gratitude to those founders and pioneers. And such debt is never unpaid, for it is the little park down the street with its sheltering trees, grassy lawns, beds of flowers, rustic seats, around which play the song birds and chattering squirrels, that daily afford pleasure and recreation to thousands, be they rich or poor. Here the tired shop girl, the laborer and mechanic, along with the merchant and professional citizen find solace and rest from the struggle and worry incident to their respective vocations.

City parks, especially those easily accessible, aside from the good cheer and enjoyment afforded those who have not lost all sense of the beauties of nature, are always financial assets to any city. They attract as permanent citizens a higher type of citizenship. Then a park there is no other investment of comparative cost which will advance and maintain property values throughout the city.

The city of Ada is most fortunate in the fact that two elegant park sites are being offered free of cost. Each site adjoins Main street and is within practically one block of business. The tract of land on West

Main, consisting of seven acres on which stands some splendid forestry offered as a gift to the city for park purposes by W. H. Ehey, provided it is beautified, will be worth in time probably as much as a hundred thousand dollars. Practically as much land on comparative conditions is offered by Mr. Bob Ford, lying along the south side of Main street just across the Katy railroad. In addition to these splendid propositions, the city at present owns a ten-acre park adjoining the south school building, which should be beautified.

Vote the \$3,500.00 for park improvements, thereby doing yourself a good business turn and earning the gratitude of your children and posterity.

## FOR ADA'S BENEFIT.

The News has ever strived for what it conceived to be the best interests of Ada. It does not claim to be infallible and has doubtless erred, but it was not intentional.

In the consideration of the proposition to issue bonds for the public improvements contemplated, the News deems the expressions from citizens and property owners as advisable, and to the end that the voters may understand that the proposed expenditures are not confined to a limited area of the city, a statement from City Engineer Stokes is published. In this succinct presentation of the matter, Mr. Stokes outlines the comprehensive plans of ultimate improvements in Ada, and points out the necessity for those now contemplated. There is the utmost care taken in the plans for the initial work to permit an enlargement as the city grows, with the minimum of cost. And again, the whole city will be benefited by what would be accomplished by the first contemplated work. Let us consider the bond issue from a patriotic standpoint and set aside any local prejudices that might exist, for the common weal of the city.

It is for the upbuilding of Ada, that the News desires to see these public improvements made, and in this laudable desire, it ought to have the cooperation of the generous, progressive citizenship of the town, and it believes they will be found almost a unit in support of the bond issue.

## FOREVER AND AYE.

There has been some surprising good real estate investments made in time in Ada, but the best one that can ever be made in this city is a city park investment, especially when you are getting elegant, close in sites free of cost, provided it is beautified. Spend \$3,500.00 for park improvements and thereby will to your children forever an individual heritage.

In Oregon the people instructed a majority of the members of the legislature, which is republican, to vote for ex-Gov. Chamberlain, a democrat, for the United States senate. Now a movement is on foot to get the republicans to violate the instructions given them by the voters and to have them elect a republican.—Vinita Leader.

As the obligation to elect the democrat by the Oregon legislature is a moral and not legal one, it is hardly possible that the republican majority will do so, as that party has never been much on that line of politics.

'Tis pity, 'tis true, but it is a fact, if Ada ever expects to grow, something in internal improvements must be done during 1909. The prospects are that this city will derive less from the farmer during 1909 than at any time in its history.

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## PRESS COMMENT.

The mule crop was a success this year as it always is. Would not be a good idea to raise more mules?—Wapanucka Press.

There are campaign expense accounts and campaign expense accounts. About the heaviest one of all is incurred by congress.—Dallas News.

A company with the capital of \$500,000 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of making paper out of cotton stalks. If the use of this raw material proves successful it will mean another most important industry for the south.—Donelson Herald.

Thanks to the activity of Theodore Primus in increasing the number of governmental jobs, President-elect Taft will have nearly 9,000 official appointments at his disposal. What a powerful election machine that is! After all, is it any wonder that democracy lost in the recent election.—Oklahoman.

## BONDS

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erwise than that the bond issue should carry. The public improvements proposed should be made. This is a pivotal point in the history of Ada.

There are a considerable number of others that the News desired to interview, but for lack of time could not see them today.

## LITTLE SUBBINS OF NEWS.

There are 3,000,000 sheep in the state of California, and up to date 2,500,000 have been dipped to prevent scab disease.

It is reported that two-thirds of the Russian winter wheat is ruined and a sad famine is expected next year. Two and one-half million acres were not seeded.

The most conservative course is to select the breed most popular in your vicinity and improve upon the common individuals by the use of improved breeding boars.

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There are good openings for men in the pig business who will feed city swill. It is good material for pig feeding, but must be fed with judgment. Before feeding it should be heated and fed before it becomes cold. In many cases outbreaks of

disease come from feeding cold swill.

Fourteen millions bushels of wheat were exported through Puget sound ports last year, and 13,000,000 through Portland, Ore. New York exported 20,000,000, Galveston, 8,000,000 bushels.

Dwight Wheeler, a genius of Middlebury, Conn., boldly claims that he has solved the potato and is now growing a tri-bred variety, which requires no cooking and grows on vines like the tomato. Maybe!

An American botanist declares that if man should suddenly disappear from the earth all cultivated plants would soon follow him, because the useful plants could not hold their own against the weeds. But how did the useful crops get their start?

President Roosevelt usually wears a \$50 hat, a present from the Philippines, but when he is making hay on his Oyster Bay farm a 10-cent straw answers his purpose when he does not go bare-headed.

Professor Worst of the North Dakota station, who recently returned from a visit to Holland, says in some cases the land in that country is made to carry two or three cows to the acre. The ordinary twenty-acre farm carries from ten to twenty cows. Holland land sells at \$600 to \$2,000 per acre.



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## GOOD MONEY IN COW PEAS.

No Longer Confined to the South, Is Rapidly Spreading Northward.  
(By J. B. Wilson, Alabama)

All farmers who have never tested the cow or stock pea should by all means try a crop of that legume this spring. Originally grown only in the South, it has spread northward and become a valued crop throughout the Central states.

Belonging to the same family as red clover, it is natural to compare the qualities of the two, although in many respects they are entirely unlike.

Clover requires two years for maturity, cow peas three months. A stand of the clover is by no means certain and in some sections has become so precarious that farmers are casting around for some other fertilizing crop to replace it.

Again, clover harvest comes in June, when showers are naturally frequent and when the farmer is busy with the corn and with other work. On the other hand, peas are cut in August or September, when the rush of work is over and when there is generally a dry spell. Finally, cow peas combine themselves not only a hay crop but a grain crop as well.

All these important advantages has the pea over the clover, and against them I can only think of the points that the pea vines require a longer time to cure, depending on the rankness of the vines, and are a little harder to handle with the fork than clover.

On my fruit farm peas have entirely displaced clover because their season is so much shorter. With the intensive system of fruit growing I cannot afford to give the land to clover for its long season of growth. At the same time—and I should have mentioned this in making comparison—I believe that a heavy crop of clover is superior as a fertilizer to a crop of peas.

Before cow peas were introduced there was no fertilizer crop with which to follow early potatoes and strawberries. In southern Missouri on a low, sandy soil, they will mature if sown after the wheat is cut and can be turned in time for the sowing of the fall wheat.

Further north, in the latitude of St. Louis, they cannot be depended on to do this, but they will make growth enough to be of great value to turn under.

They should not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and no more cold weather is to be feared, say from the middle of May on 'up to the first of July.

The Whippoorwill variety is the most generally planted when seed is wanted and the Clay for vine. I have noticed that late-sown peas always make the best and most seed, for the reason that they do not make so much time.

Stupely as a money crop and without reference to their fertilizing value, cow peas rank among the most profitable of crops, and it is rather surprising that farmers are not more alive to this point. Regular pea hullers have been of very slow introduction in this part of the country.

Peas are still hulled in wheat threshers, and in consequence are badly split and shattered.

They will yield ten and fifteen bushels to the acre in favorable conditions and they are worth here now \$2.50 per bushel, and I have never paid less than \$1.50.

Hulling, instead of damaging their value, actually seems to increase it, for it breaks up the coarse stems and shreds them into a soft mass that is eaten up clean by the stock. Unhulled pea hay makes a forage that is unsurpassed and calls for little or no grain to supplement it when the teams are idle.

It is a fine ration for the milk cow, and, in fact, is relished by all kinds of stock, though sometimes a few days are required for them to get accustomed to it.

## Bryan Pleases Mexicans.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 27.—William Jennings Bryan today made a notable address in this city before an audience composed of the city's representative business men. He paid high tribute to President Diaz and Gov. Reyes, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Bryan has made a deep impression on the people here.

## Mulhall Must Pay Damages.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Jefferson City, Mo., say that the supreme court of Missouri today affirmed a judgment of \$5,000 against Col. Zach Mulhall of St. Louis and Oklahoma. The sum had been awarded to Ernest Morgan who was wounded by a stray bullet from Mulhall's revolver during a fight on the World's fair grounds, June 18, 1908.

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## THE COMPASSIONATE CHRIST

(By Theodore L. Cuyler.)

There is no place in which human sorrows are felt as they are felt in the heart of Jesus. No one knows human weakness as he knows it, or pities as he can pity. Every suffering of body is known to our sympathizing Lord, and every grief that makes the heart ache. Human pity is often worn out from overuse. It impatiently mutters, "Is that poor creature here again? I have helped him a dozen times already." Or it says: "That miserable fellow has taken to drink again, has he? I am trying to save him. He makes himself a brute; let him die like the brutes!" Human pity often gives way just when it should stand the heaviest strain.

Compassion dwells in the heart of Christ, as inexhaustible as the sunlight. Our tears hang heavier on that heart than the planets which His divine hand holds in their orbits; our sighs are more audible to his ear than the blasts of wintry wind are to us. When we pray aright, we are reaching up and taking hold on that compassion. The penitent publican was laying hold of it when he cried out of that broken heart, "Be merciful to me, a sinner!" It is his sublime pity that listens to our prayers and hears our cries and grants us what we want. Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace and make our weakness, our guiltiness, and our griefs to be their own pleas to Him who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. One of the most characteristic stories of Abraham Lincoln is that a poor soldier's wife came to the White House with her infant in her arms and asked to see the president. She came to beg him to grant a pardon to her husband, who was under a military sentence. "Be sure and take the baby up with you," said the Irish porter at the White House door. At length the woman descended the stairway, weeping for joy, and the Irishman exclaimed, "Ah, mum, it was the baby that did it!"

So doth our weakness appeal to the compassionate heart of our Redeemer. There is more exquisite description of Him in this touch: "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom; He shall gently lead those that are with young." Such is our blessed Master's tender mercy to the weak. It is tender because it never breaks the bruised reed or quenches the feeblest spark. This world of ours contains vastly more weak things than strong things. Here and there towers a mountain, pine or stalwart oak, but the frail reeds and rushes are innumerable. Even in the Bible gallery of characters how few are strong, yea, none but had some weakness. Abraham's tongue is once twisted to a falsehood; the temper of Moses is not always proof against provocation; Elijah loses heart under the juniper tree, and boastful Peter turns polltroon under the taunts of a servant maid. But evermore there waits and watches over us the infinite compassion that knows what is in poor man, and remembereth that we are but dust. For our want-book He has an infinitely larger supply-book. The same sympathizing Jesus who raised the Jewish maiden from her bed of death, who rescued Peter and pitied a hungry multitude, and wept with sisters of Bethany ere he raised a dead brother to life, is living yet. His love, as old Rutherford said, "hath neither brim nor bottom."

This compassionate Jesus sought to be living also in the persons of those whom he makes his representatives. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." That law is love. This law of Christian sympathy works in two ways; it either helps our fellow creatures get rid of their burdens, or, if failing in that, it helps them to carry the load more lightly. We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Here, for example, is a strong, rich well-mannered church; some of its members are dying of dignity and others are debilitated with indolence. Yonder is a feeble church in numbers and in money. Let the man who counts one in the strong church go to where he can count ten in the weak church. If the compassionate Christ should come into some of our city churches, I suspect that He would order more than one rich, well-fed member off his damask cushion and send him to work in some mission school or struggling young enterprise.

That early church was saturated with the compassionate spirit of their Lord. They fulfilled the "law of Christ." The only genuine successors of those apostles are the load-lifters. The second coming of

Christ in these days must be in the persons of those who bear the burdens of the weak, condescend to men of low estate, and seek out and save the lost. One great need of the times is for rich people and cultured people to understand their duty and do it; otherwise wealth and culture is a snare and a curse. Jesus Christ exerted His divine might and infinite love in bearing the load of man's sins and sorrows. Consecration means copying the compassionate Christ. Power means debt—the debt we owe to the poor, the feeble, the sick, the ignorant, the fallen, the guilty, and the perishing. May God inspire us, and help us to pay the debt!

## EX-SENATOR CARMACK.

The assassination of ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee on the streets of Nashville recently records another horrible crime of the enemies of sobriety and humanity, the organized liquor forces of our nation. As stated by the Baptist and Reflector, "They had defeated him for re-election to the United States Senate, and then defeated him for governor of Tennessee," and not content with these defeats they silence his tongue by means of the assassin's bullet." By those nearest to him and most familiar with the circumstances, he is placed among the martyrs of the prohibition cause. But as further stated by Editor Folk, of the Baptist and Reflector, "The silencing of his tongue will set ten thousand other tongues to talking in favor of prohibition." The spirit of the organized liquor forces is a lawless spirit, and more, a murderous spirit. Some of the brightest stars of our nation have fallen as the victims of their murderous plots. In their desperation, when they cannot down a prohibition advocate otherwise they seek to silence him by assassination. We predict that the death of ex-Senator Carmack means the freeing of Tennessee from the liquor traffic. Carmack's life has been given for the cause, and what legislator will have the courage, in the face of such a crime, to oppose the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people for ratification? Let the people of Oklahoma look well to the interests of our fair state, and not allow these cunning and lawless enemies of our state another footing on our soil. Remember what they are and allow them no quarters.

## STATE OFFICIALS BUY LAND.

Interested in Big Tract in Texas Along Orient Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Details of a land deal were closed today whereby J. D. Cameron, formerly of Sulphur, Ok., will sell to Leo Meyers, as trustee for a mutual company composed of Oklahoma and Kansas City people, 130,000 acres of land, situated in the southern portion of Presidio County, Texas.

It is understood that the consideration is between \$8,000 and \$9,000, and that transfers of the property are to be in tracts every six months. The land is of the estate of Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., being only a small portion of that purchased by Mr. Cameron and associates some months ago.

It lies along the Rio Grande in the region of Presidio, the border town, and in the Shafter mining region, said to be rich in deposits of quicksilver.

The proposed line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad lies to the southeast of a portion of the tract.

Mr. Cameron, it is understood, will be interested with the new owners, among whom are a number connected with the State administration.

The company will be a mutual one, and operate through Mr. Meyers, who is assistant secretary of State, as trustee, with general offices in Guthrie. Mr. Cameron, while a resident of Oklahoma, promoted the town of Bromide.

## No Oklahoma Legislators.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 27.—Through the application of a member of the first legislature for appointment to office developed the fact that Oklahoma has no legislation or legislative members, and has not had since Nov. 18. The usual constitutional provision is that members of the legislature shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, but in designating the terms of members of the first legislature, the constitution provided that they should end "fifteen days succeeding the day of the regular state election in 1908." In all future terms the members hold until the qualification of their successors. While there was no thought of an extra session of the legislature, in view of this situation Oklahoma could not have one if it wanted to.

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